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SUBJECT: GATT DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL

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1. REFTEL VIEWS COMMUNICATED TO DIRECTOR
GENERAL LONG APRIL 30 UPON HIS RETURN FROM VACATION.
HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR CONCURRENCE. HE SAID
WE WERE FIRST CP TO BE CONSULTED INASMUCH AS HIS PROPOSAL
INVOLVES AMERICAN CITIZEN. HE WILL NOW CONSULT INDIAN
GOVERNMENT AND, ASSUMING THEIR APPROVAL, WILL SOUND OUT
OTHER KEY CPS. HE ASKED THAT UNTIL THIS PROCESS
EVOLVES FURTHER INFO ABOUT HIS INTENTIONS BE HELD CLOSELY.

2. IN RESPONSE QUERY POSED REFTEL, LONG SAID IT WAS HIS
PRESENT INTENTION NOT RPT NOT TO FILL VACANCY AT ASSISTANT
DG LEVEL BUT HE WANTS TO RETAIN SLOT ON TABLE OF
ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SOME FLEXIBILITY
IF NEED SHOULD ARISE DURING MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGO-
TIATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL AT VERY
SENIOR LEVEL.
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